

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants:** Paul W. SHERER, et al.      **Docket No:** 1112.US.CIP  
**Serial No.:** 09/488,942      **Group No.:** 2152  
**Filed:** January 21, 2000      **Examiner:** Sean M. REILLY  
**For:** PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET ADAPTER WITH EARLY  
INTERRUPTS FOR ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER

June 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action (mailed December 21, 2006) received in connection with the above-captioned application. In conjunction with this Response, Applicants are submitting a Request for Continued Examination, a Request to Extend the Period of Time to Respond and an Information Disclosure Statement (with accompanying non-patent literature). Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks and amendment submitted herein is requested.

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.